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In Re Application of

Dean Tan, et al.

Serial No.: 09/872,234

Filed: May 31, 2001

For: TECHNIQUES FOR  
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AND CONFIGURING DATABASE  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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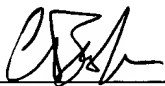
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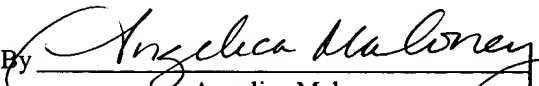
  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until December 23, 2004. In order to place the application in condition for allowance, the Applicants make the following amendments and respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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